

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 673

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor Keith O'Bryan Morton, 1998
Valedictorian of Clarksville High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Keith Morton is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as the valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Clarksville High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Keith Morton has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Keith has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he has also been an active participant in numerous academic and civic activities, including Youth Leadership Clarksville, the Governor's School for the Humanities, Model United Nations, the Math Team and Youth Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Keith Morton also was the recent recipient of the Chemistry Award; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Keith's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, David and Jean Morton, his school, and his community; and

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WHEREAS, after graduation, Keith Morton plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Keith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Clarksville High School Valedictorian, Keith O'Bryan Morton, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.